

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ An autoclaved sterile ~~ciclesonide-containing~~ aqueous suspension comprising ciclesonide and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose ~~[[2910]]~~, ~~sterilized by autoclaving a ciclesonide-containing aqueous suspension,~~ wherein the concentration of the ciclesonide after it is autoclaved ~~autoclaving~~ is 95% or more compared to that before it is autoclaved ~~autoclaving~~.

2. – 9. (Canceled)